FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

NEBRASKA

Applicant	City	Awarded
Lincoln Action Program	Lincoln	\$500,000.00

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The High Plains Community Development Corporation Inc., a non-profit organization established in 1995, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$399,853 This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

High Plains Community Development Corporation Inc. will recruit applicants for the YB program from Dawes and Sheriden Counties, primarily the area surrounding the City of Chadron which includes a large population of Native Americans from the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 15 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$599,988. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$200,135 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: City of Chadron Western Nebraska Community College

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